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For: DELAYED FLOW WATER RESERVOIR FOR A CLOTHES DRYING CABINET AND
METHOD OF USE ,

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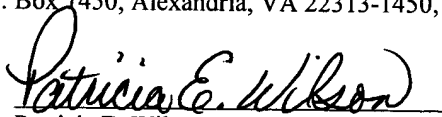
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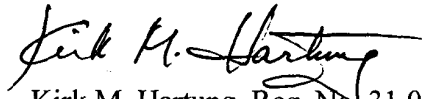
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